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Re: United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/082,581  
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Inventors: Robert J. Spain and Steven P. Glassman  
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Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice To File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application (2 pages - in duplicate);
2. Request for Three-Month Extension of Time (1 page - in duplicate);
3. Executed Declaration Petition and Power of Attorney (6 pages);
4. Formal Drawings (10 sheets);
4. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application (2 pages); and a
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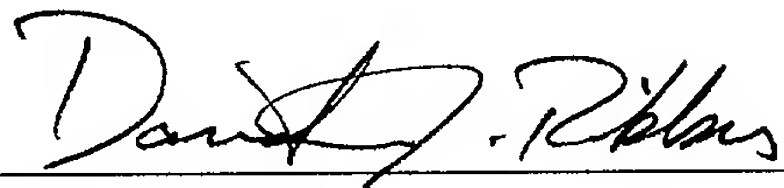
Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated March 27, 2002, Applicant's attorney submits herewith the executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney for Patent Application for the above-identified patent application. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0080 in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge based on small entity status. Also enclosed are ten substitute sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-13) which have been amended to comply with the margin requirements. No new matter has been added. A separate petition for extension of time is submitted herewith. A copy of Formalities Letter is also enclosed.

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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